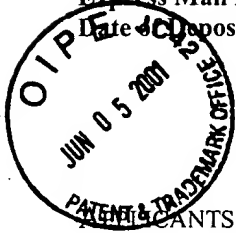


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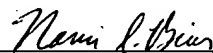
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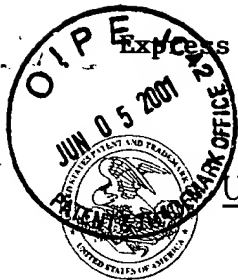
In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 12, 2001, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form, payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 (#8980) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$445.00 (#8981) to cover the Petition fee. This response is due on or before June 12, 2001, with the extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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